

Navy Blimp Sinks In Atlantic Off Coast Of Georgia

NORFOLK, Va. — A Navy blimp in distress settled and sank in the turbulent Atlantic 35 miles off Georgia but the eight men aboard slid down dangling lines into a destroyer's boats and were rescued without even getting their feet wet, the Navy reported Friday.

None of the eight — representing the entire crew — was injured, a spokesman at the headquarters of the Atlantic Fleet Naval Air Force reported.

The big airship went into the water around 9 p.m. Thursday night, the Navy reported, after it had suffered a complete engine failure.

The men, assigned to Airship Squadron Two at the Glynn Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Ga., began radio messages shortly after the power failure and began shooting flares after their radios went dead.

The radio distress messages apparently were picked up by the aircraft carrier Essex, which was operating in the area with its plane-guard destroyer, the USS Ellison, the Navy said. Both ships steamed toward the blimp, and the airship changed its course toward the ships.

The ships spotted the flares, and dove to near the blimp. The Ellison put out small boats in waters then being whipped by a 35-knot wind.

One by one the eight men on the settling blimp slipped down a rope into the small boats.

British Train Wreck Toll Now Listed At 93

LONDON — Rescue workers grappling with masses of debris brought out another body Friday from the wreckage of southeast London's disastrous train wreck. This brought the known death toll to 93.

Salvage men estimated at least five other bodies, and possibly more, remained in pulverized sections of two coaches lying under girders of a partially collapsed viaduct.

Police said 110 were seriously injured in the crash of two commuters' trains Wednesday night and 67 were slightly hurt.

Sutherland Woman Dies Wednesday At Home

Emma Violet Hanson, 66, died at her home in Sutherland late Wednesday evening, an apparent victim of a heart attack.

She was born at Red Wing, Minn., Feb. 15, 1891. She lived during her early youth at Maple Plain, Minn.

After her marriage, her family moved to British Columbia. The family moved to Washington in 1924 and settled in Sutherland in 1933.

Mrs. Hanson was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband, Gust Sutherland; one son, Floyd, Fairfield, Calif.; one daughter, Audrey Brimm, Sutherland; five brothers, Carl, Fritz, Sigrid and Oscar Anderson, all of Minnesota; and Arthur Anderson, Seattle; and two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy McCully and Mrs. Joe Benson, both of Minnesota.

The body will be shipped to Tacoma, Wash., where funeral services will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Mountain View Chapel. Cremation and interment will follow at the chapel.

Stearns and Little Mortuary, Oakland, is in charge of local arrangements.

Highway 42 Housewives Descend On Commission

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Assistant engineer to succeed W. W. Stuffer, who is retiring.

Approved immediate start of a survey for a West Side bypass at Klamath Falls.

Authorized an early start for a \$50,000 project to add two traffic lanes on the Roberts Mountain section of the relocated Pacific Highway in Douglas County. The stretch is 1.74 miles long.

Scheduled public hearings at Grants Pass and Rogue River Dec. 18 on a proposed construction project on the Redwood Highway interchange and on Pacific Highway in the vicinity of Grants Pass.

Authorized installation of a bronze marker on Neahkahnie Mountain to commemorate the legislative action in the governorship of Oswald West, which placed the Oregon beaches under permanent public ownership.

Decided to prohibit parking on both sides of the highway in the area just outside Government Camp at Mount Hood.

Moroccan King To See Air Force Command Center

SAN FRANCISCO — Mohammed V. King of Morocco, was to leave Friday for Omaha, Neb., to visit the Air Force Strategic Air Command headquarters after a two-day visit in the San Francisco Bay area.

The king accepted a copy of his official biography, visited the city's Museum of Art and inspected cattle at a 2,500-acre ranch in Contra Costa County Thursday.

Rom Landau of the American Academy of Asian Studies presented the first copy of the king's official biography to him Thursday night.

Mohammed V. described Landau, a professor at the academy and author of the biography, as "one of the few to understand our struggles." Landau is head of the academy's Islamic and North African studies.

Earlier the king followed up a visit to the University of California and its radiation laboratories by motoring to the Richard K. Humphries ranch near Walnut Creek.

S. W. Van Voorst Dies; Funeral Set Saturday

Funeral services for S. W. (Si) Van Voorst, 61, will be held in The Chapel of the Roses Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Arthur Hoenisch and the Rev. Glen Goddard will officiate.

Van Voorst was born April 7, 1896 in George, Iowa. He was married Dec. 18, 1919 in Steen, Minn., and they came to Roseburg in 1924. He owned and operated the Deer Creek Dairy of 19 years.

For the past 10 years he has driven the Deer Creek school bus and had been custodian of the school.

He was a charter member of the Sheriff's Reserve; was a past commander of the VFW; was a member for 14 years of the Drum Corps and was a member of the South Deer Creek Grange.

Surviving are his wife, Emma, Roseburg; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Evelyn) Newell, Redlands, Calif., and Miss Ethel Van Voorst, Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, G. A. Van Voorst, St. Paul, Minn., and Jacob R. Van Voorst, Luverne, Minn.; a sister, Mrs. P. D. (Cena) Aykles, Steen, Minn.; a grand-daughter, Gaynor, Redlands; and a number of other relatives.

Interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

U. S. Prisoners' Relatives To Get China Passports

WASHINGTON — The State Department disclosed Friday it will issue passports to relatives who may wish to visit six Americans held prisoners by Communist China.

The disclosure was made in a letter to Rep. Lane (D-Mass.), whose constituent Richard G. Fecteau of Lynn, Mass., is among the prisoners.

The department said that after consideration of renewed requests for such passports it had decided to issue them to those who apply.

The department told Lane that Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fecteau of Lynn, parents of the prisoners, were being notified.

The department said that from the day of their imprisonment the announced agreement to permit all Americans to return expeditiously to the United States. More than two years have passed since that time however, and the six Americans are still held.

The department added that in line with the basic policy toward Communism in China, as stated by the Secretary of State Dulles in a San Francisco speech last June 28, it remains the general policy of the government not to issue passports for travel to Communist China.

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Khrushchev Says Part Of Sputnik Fell Over U. S.

MOSCOW — Communist Party secretary Nikita Khrushchev charged Friday night that part of the first Sputnik carrier rocket fell on the United States last Sunday, but the Americans "do not want to give it back to us."

"We relied on them trusting in their decency, but they did not live up to our trust," he told a group of correspondents at a Finnish Embassy reception. "If an American Sputnik ever falls on Soviet territory, we will return it promptly to the United States."

Khrushchev said the Soviet government would officially announce the landing on U. S. territory "and we will ask them (the U. S. government) to return it to us."

U. S. Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson, informed of Khrushchev's statement said: "This is the first I have heard of it."

Khrushchev was emphatic and repeated his statement when asked if he was serious or joking.

"I was absolutely serious," he said. "We know it fell on the United States."

As late as Thursday night, Moscow Radio was insisting that the rocket, the last stage driver which put Sputnik I into space Oct. 4, was still orbiting even though western scientists have expressed virtual certainty that the rocket disintegrated last Sunday.

Complaint Asks \$27,500 For Accident Hurts

A complaint asking for \$27,500 in damages has been filed with the Douglas County Circuit Court by Myrtle Dryman through her guardian Russell H. Cary.

The complaint is against Tracy Osborn and charges that he is responsible for injuries she received in an auto accident April 11, 1957.

Osborn and Miss Dryman were traveling on Highway 99 between Myrtle Creek and Canyonville at the time of the accident. The complaint charges that he was allegedly driving in an intoxicated condition.

The vehicle in which they were riding careened off the highway and rolled over several times. Miss Dryman received a brain concussion, a wrenched spine and other injuries.

The complaint asks for the \$27,500 in general damages and \$1,500.75 special damages.

Mohr spoke out against Chairman McClellan (D-Ark.) of the Senate Rackets Committee, saying McClellan would wind up tearing organized labor "apart, bloody and weak—but perhaps ethical."

"This does not excuse corruption," Mohr said. "But on the other hand, neither is there much hope for labor to survive and grow strong under this form of 'helpful' cleaning up."

Mohr said there must be a better way to handle union corruption "than the dismemberment of this federation."

The appeals committee said the Teamsters' Union is being dominated or substantially influenced by corrupt influences.

A two-thirds vote on a roll call is necessary to expel any union from the federation. With its 1 1/2 million members, the Teamsters represents 10 per cent of AFL-CIO membership.

The Teamsters made an appeal to the committee last Wednesday but committee chairman Alex Rose, Hatters Union president, said at that time the Teamsters claimed as they had before that the federation had no right to expel them.

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Portland Council Renews Nightclub License Of Zusman

PORTLAND — The Portland City Council voted 3-2 Thursday to renew the nightclub license of Nate Zusman, who calls himself the "mark of Stark."

The license hearing was marked by a bitter exchange between Portland Mayor Terry Schrunk and City Commissioner Stanley Earl.

Zusman, who operates the Desert Room night club on west Stark Street in downtown Portland, told the Senate rackets committee last March that he was known as the "mark of Stark" because he was an easy mark for people who were in trouble.

Earl opposed renewal of the license, saying that the club was a hangout for underworld figures.

Schrunk said he was voting for renewal of the license because he did not want to be "a party to fighting in the underworld." He said "The Elkins boys have bragged they are out to put Mr. Zusman out of business."

That was an apparent reference to Portland gambler Big Jim Elkins, who touched off Portland's vice probe in 1956 by asserting that others were trying to move into vice operations here. Elkins accused Schrunk of permitting gambling when he was sheriff.

Schrunk's statement brought a demand for an apology from Earl. "I'm not one of the Elkins boys and you know it," Earl said.

Schrunk refused to apologize, saying he did not consider Earl part of the underworld.

Heavy Rain Expected During Next Five Days

Recurring rain with amounts heavier than normal is the forecast for the Roseburg area during the next five days. However, temperatures will be near normal through next Wednesday.

According to the Roseburg station of the U.S. Weather bureau, high temperatures will range from 45 to 52. Minimum temperatures at night will be between 35 and 44 for the period.

Total precipitation is expected to be about one to one and one half inches.

GASOLINE SIPHONED

Gasoline stealing from a mail truck was reported to Roseburg police Thursday by Postmaster Clyde Carstens. He said about ten gallons of fuel was siphoned from a truck parked alongside the post office building during the night.

Days Creek Man's Rites Scheduled For Saturday

Funeral services for Fred J. Wright, 49, of Days Creek, will be held in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary Saturday at 2 p.m. Vault interment will follow at the Masonic cemetery in Canyonville.

The Rev. E. W. Powell of the Church of Christ will officiate. Wright died Thursday at Myrtle Creek. He was born July 21, 1908, at Days Creek. He had lived in Douglas County all his life.

He was married to Rosetta Hash, May 11, 1948, in Scotia, Calif. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 962.

Surviving besides his widow are two daughters, Mrs. Della Rae Simmons of Canyonville and Mrs. Doris Ann Robinson of Days Creek; two granddaughters; his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Wright of Canyonville; and one brother, Ray Wright Days Creek.

Space Satellite Explodes On Launching Pad Today

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ites—aluminum balls only 6.4 inches in diameter and weighing 3 1/2 to 4 pounds—before attempting to launch a full scale, 21-inch instrumented sphere.

President Eisenhower, who announced July, 1955, that the U. S. would attempt to launch a scientific research satellite during the International Geophysical year, had no immediate comment.

Eisenhower, spending the weekend at Gettysburg, Pa., was informed of the launching failure by Brig. Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster, aide on national security matters, and by a White House secretary.

Declines Comment

In Washington Vice President Nixon sent word through an aide that he too would have no comment.

Also in Washington Navy Capt. Peter Horn said at the Vanguard control center an hour after the misfire it was presumed the rocket had been demolished.

"It is safe to say that it is destroyed to the point where it cannot be rebuilt," Horn said.

He mentioned that there are two more rockets at Cape Canaveral but said they have yet to be tested, a long process.

The Army has been called into the satellite program with its Jupiter C missile since Russia's Sputnik went into orbit. But the Defense Department said there is no immediate change in the Army's launching schedule. A spokesman said the target date is still "some time next year."

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Women Of Moose Plan Gifts For Hospital Patients

For the third consecutive year, the Roseburg chapter of the Women of the Moose will provide Christmas gifts for the adult patients in the State Tuberculosis Hospital who are from Douglas County. The 8 and 40 provide gifts for those who are 18 years of age or younger.

Many of the patients would have no Christmas gifts if they were not provided by various organizations. Some of them have no family and others come from families who are financially unable to provide for them.

The chapter is being aided in raising the necessary funds this year by the postal employees and the Eagles Lodge. The annual Christmas banquet and party for postal employees will be held in the Eagles hall Saturday night.

The Eagles Lodge have donated the use of their hall for this purpose. The Women of the Moose will serve the banquet and proceeds will be used to purchase gifts for the patients.

Hammarskjold Heads Back Home

DAMASCUS, Syria — Dag Hammarskjold headed back to U.N. headquarters in New York today after a round of negotiations to ease Arab-Israeli tension in the Middle East. He reported success in Jordan, Israel and Syria.

The U.N. secretary general here yesterday after talks with Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion. He went into a four-hour meeting with Syrian officials headed by Foreign Minister Salah Bitar.

Syria and Israel have accused each other of warlike provocations in recent shootings on their border.

A communique issued by Hammarskjold and Bitar said they agreed on the "necessity to bolster the authority of the U.N. Palestine trusteeship observation organization and of the Mixed Armistice Commission for more effective application of the general armistice agreement" of 1949.

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